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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2008. This document is being filed within the shortened statutory period for reply and therefore no fee is deemed necessary. However, should the patent office deem a fee necessary by submission of this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby granted authority to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

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